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### USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL PRESENTS

This is supposed to be a practical age, but many impractical people live in it. You can always see that at Christmas time. After the gifts are distributed, there are plenty of people who wish they had the money the things cost.

What mountains of useless bric-a-brac used to be accumulated. Most of our homes contain a dusty and a melancholy remnant of mistaken gifts. Fortunately careless children and housemaids dispose of much of this stuff by breakage. But it is often the ugly thing that defies rough usage, still, such trash can always be sent to the charity rummage sale.

Much might be written about the useless and grotesque ornaments that used to be offered as gifts. Some of us can recall the fake vases and pitchers, gorgeously ornamented with gilt or foliage, but which had a false top and would hold neither flowers nor water. Yet they were supposed by many to be very recherche. Then there were the ribbon calendars, with three ribbons to be pulled down each day, to show the month, the day of the month, and day of the week. Friendship was rarely fervent enough to keep them going more than a fortnight. The disappearance of such useless gifts was always embarrassing when the giver called. But there are limits to friendship.

While many unserviceable gifts are still made at Christmas, there is more tendency now toward really practical remembrances. A great deal of substantial clothing, furniture, table ware, and dry goods, is used for presents. The average man would rather have a 50 cent necktie, selected with due regard to his own tastes, than the best \$5 handkerchief case or decorated cigar holder that can be found among the fancy goods. Yet anything, really beautiful, a well painted or photographed picture, a finely executed piece of silver, glass, pottery, is always welcome. It should serve some useful household end. Buying for pure ornament is precarious. Standards of beauty change rapidly. What is called fine today may be obsolete tomorrow.

### NEW FACES IN CONGRESS

The opening of a new Congress is like the first day of school. The new boys look awkward and anxious and may lose their way in the rambling capitol building. The old boys are conscious of superiority, and inclined to haze the freshmen by subtle parliamentary methods.

The new Congressman may prepare a very able and thoughtful speech. But probably all he will get will be three minutes and the chance to extend his remarks in the Record. Then he can mail it to his constituents. If he has liberal views of exact truth, he can insert Ap-  
pauze where he thinks they would have applauded had they heard it.

He soon finds that his principal function is to be errand boy for his constituents. One town wants a post office building, another its river improvement, battalion of office seekers must be seen, assisted and introduced, garden seeds must be distributed, public documents must be furnished. Most of his duties could be performed by his secretary.

He can satisfy all pressing demands if he runs the necessary errands, and votes on important roll call's with his party. Committee appointments for the new member are unimportant, and the seasons brief and few.

The lower branch is unwieldy. It has too large a membership, due to

the fact that it is practically impossible on a new apportionment to cut down the representation of any state. The hall is too big for debate.

All which tends to concentrate business in new hands. Real decisions are made in the lobbies. The new member sings into the background, and real power is swayed by a small group. With a more restricted membership, every member of the House of Representatives could have a place on a committee of some importance, where ability would be given a chance to show itself.

### FEDERATING COUNTRY CHURCHES

One of the most vital matters discussed at a Church and Country Life convention held the past week at Columbus, Ohio, has been a series of proposals for federating country churches. This is an age of consolidation, and the little rural churches can't afford to ignore it.

The spectacle of rival sanctuaries clustering around a village green is a familiar one in our rural life. On warm Sundays with the windows open the choirs seem to be trying to drown each other out. The practical result is an unholy competition, and many jealousies. The subdivided religious forces can scarcely afford to pay the ministers the salary of a mechanic. It is not surprising that the sermons often sound as if they were written by a day laborer.

The young clergyman can hardly support a growing family on the revenue of such a parish. The raising of his scanty salary creates an agonizing struggle for ways and means. The energy that should go into community service is given to cooking suppers, getting up entertainments, and running fairs.

The zealous members of these struggling and competing churches probably think they are doing God's service by the struggle to keep alive their peculiar cut and style of religion. But more frequently it is a very human dislike for giving up their own way.

Some practical plans by which small churches in country towns can join forces, will no doubt result from this Columbus meeting.

The overchurched small towns should swallow their pride and accept it. Sectarian feeling could be satisfied by arranging it so that the giving up of a parish of one denomination in one place should be offset by the yielding of another sect in another town.

Small churches that thus consolidate can then afford to raise the minister's salary as he grows capable of taking a larger parish. They will be able to put some paint on dingy walls and repair the cracked ceiling. They can beautify their worship with music, and conduct services having more dignity and interest.

### SPEAKING OF MINORITIES

Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama is about to don his toga. Already he is bursting with great ideas regarding the Senate. He is strong for cloture—a polite French term which, by interpretation, means "gag rule." Mr. Underwood is accustomed to applying the gag rule, having learned to do so when he was foreman of the Congressional crew that did Woodrow Wilson's bidding at the Capitol. His argument for transferring this instrument of political oppression to the Senate—where from the beginning free speech has ruled and has greatly benefited the country—is that the Senate is distinctly a minority body. It does not represent a majority of the country.

Senators are elected by states. If Mr. Underwood was thinking of him self and of his own state, he is absolutely correct. For he does not represent anything like a majority of the people of Alabama.

Mr. Underwood was elected to the Senate in 1914. By the census of 1910, Alabama had 2,138,093 inhabitants, who certainly had not diminished in number four years later. Yet Mr. Underwood when elected senator received only 63,389 votes. His Republican opponent had 12,329; a Progressive candidate had 4,263; a Socialist got 1,159; there were 2 scatters. This makes a total vote of 81,133 out of a population of 2,138,093.

Of the other states which elected senators in 1914, the nearest to Alabama in point of population is Iowa, which had 2,224,771 inhabitants by the census of 1910.

Iowa in 1914 voted thus on the Senatorship: Cummins, Republican, 205,832; Connolly, Democrat, 167,251; Spurgeon, Independent, 24,909; Schenck, Progressive, 15,508; Christian, Prohibition, 6,999; McGrillis, Socialist, 8,402. This makes a total of 427,162 votes out of a population of 2,224,771.

In other words, while there were only 86,382 more population in Iowa than in Alabama, there were 345,969 more votes cast. If Alabama had vot-

ed as freely as Iowa did, there would have been 410,461 ballots cast instead of the beggarly 81,133.

There is no mystery in these figures. In Iowa every citizen of voting age may go to the polls and vote as he pleases in the full assurance that his vote will be counted as cast. In Alabama a large majority of the citizens of voting age are not permitted to approach the polling place by reason of peculiar statutes which constitute a political gag rule even more vicious than the one which Mr. Underwood now proposes for the Senate.

If the Senate is distinctly a minority body, it is because Mr. Underwood and other Democratic Senators from the Southern States form so large a percentage of its membership.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

#### PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE

Consult the County Clerk or the Respective Signers for Further Information

### Delinquent Notice

Logan, Hyde Park and Smithfield Canal Company, Principal Place of Business, Logan, Utah

There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of a special assessment levied on the 9th day of October 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names	No. of No. of	Certif. Shares	Amt.
Agricultural College	229	50	\$50.00
Agricultural College	306	50	50.00
Agricultural College	479	40	40.00
A. G. Barber	629	1	1.00
Margaret P. Cannon	810	1	1.00
Margaret P. Cannon	830	17	17.00
George R. Hill	883	1/2	50
Alfred Krabnahl	1506	1	1.00
Wm. McNell	436	1	1.00
Jos. A. Vanesse	9164	57-100	4.57

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the front door of the court house, Logan, Utah, on the 18th day of December, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

LARS C. PETERSON, Secretary.  
Dated at Logan, Utah, December 3, 1915.  
Adv. 12-18

### NOTICE TO WATER USERS

State Engineer's Office,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Nov. 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that E. S. Chambers, whose post office address is Smithfield, Utah, has made application in accordance with the requirements of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, as amended by the Session Laws of Utah, 1909, 1911 and 1915, to appropriate one (1) cubic foot of water per second from Chamber Spring and Thornley Spring, Cache County, Utah. Chamber Spring issues at a point which lies 1,452 feet east and 2,508 feet north from the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 12 north, Range 1 east, Salt Lake base and meridian, and Thornley Spring issues at a point which lies 198 feet north and 247.5 feet east from the Chamber Spring. The water will be commingled at Chamber Spring, from where it will be conveyed by means of a flume for a distance of 5,280 feet and there used from April 1 to October 30, inclusive, of each year to irrigate 62 acres of land embraced in the west half of Section 4 and the southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 12 north, Range 1 east, Salt Lake base and meridian. This application is designated in the State Engineer's office as No. 6314.

All protests against the granting of said application, stating the reasons therefor, must be made by affidavit in duplicate, accompanied by a fee of \$2.50 and filed in this office within thirty (30) days after the completion of the publication of this notice.

W. D. BEERS,  
State Engineer.  
Date of first publication December 8, 1915, date of completion of publication January 7, 1916.  
—Adv. 13

### Uncle Eben.

"A man that never forgets his dignity," said Uncle Eben, "is like a man that has to take awful good care of his money 'cause he jes' naturally 'sin' got much."



## OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY IS NOW COMPLETE

These are only a few suggestions to Christmas Buyers.

Shaving Mirrors And Outfits Complete. Safety Razors. Japanese Palm Baskets. Manicure Sets. Ladies' Leather Hand Bags. Nut Sets. Convenient Pencil Sets For Old And Young. Xmas Cards, Booklets, and Calendars In Endless Variety.

CALL AND SEE OUR DISPLAY WE WILL MAKE YOU WELCOME.

### Riter Bros. Drug Co.

"THE REXALL STORE."

## Why Not Let it Be a Piano?

?? Player-Piano or Grafonola for Christmas? ?



You Could Not Delight Your Family with a More Useful Gift.

You can get them from us on payments that will not inconvenience you in the least. Let us demonstrate one of these fine instruments for you. Store open evenings.

### Glen Bros.-Roberts Piano Co.

123 North Main St., Logan, Ut.

### Notice of Assessment.

Mexican Citrus Fruit Company,  
Logan, Utah

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 15th day of December, 1915, an assessment of \$10 a share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable January 15, 1916, to the secretary of the corporation at his office at Logan, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 12th day of February, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

H. BULLEN, JR.,  
Secretary.  
Commercial Block, Logan, Utah.  
Adv. 115

### MADE OVER AGAIN

Mrs. Jennie Miner, Davidson, Ind., writes: "I can truthfully say Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best I ever used. They are so mild in action, I feel like I had been made over again." They keep the stomach sweet, liver active and bowels regular. They banish constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Allies Will Surely Attack Krupp Steel Works

In the January American Magazine Merle Crowell quotes an eminent aeronautical authority by declaring that the allies will soon make an attack on Essen, the home of the great Krupp industries where almost every kind of weapon used by the German army is manufactured. Here is Mr. Crowell's account of what this authority said:

"Some morning the world will wake up and Essen will be only a memory. 'I turned sharply and stared at the speaker. Here was no crack-brained enthusiast with a tinfoon imagination. The man before me ranked high among aeronautical authorities. He was not given to idle talk. 'Really, he continued smiling, this proposed air raid is almost an open secret among those who know most about the aircraft orders with which the Allies are deluging America. Every British and French aviator is dreaming of it; Germany senses it, and is preparing as best she can to meet it. Yet in the last year aerial

attack has so far outstripped any possible defense against it that I do not see what can prevent the raid from going through. His eyes strayed over the staid carpet at his feet. Then he added: The Allies are girding themselves to see that it will go through."

### RECOMMENDED FOR GROUP

W. C. Allen, Bosely, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for group." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.